Advice to Housekeepers GENTLE ART OF XMAS BUYING

Sherman's Three Rules

"Be Proud of Your Job. "Buy as Nearly as Possible from the Producer." "Shop -Don't Just 'Buy,'" Superintendent of Weights, Measures, and Markets Counsels Housewives-"A Person Cannot Be Made Economical or Efficient in Buying Unless He Wants to Be," Is His Dictum.

Three rules for Christmas buying-and buying at other seasons, by the way-are outlined for housekeepers by John H. Sherman, Superintendent of Weights, Measures, and Markets. They are:

1. Be proud of your job. 2. Buy as nearly as possible from the producer. 5 Shop, don't just "buy,"

"A person cannot be made economical or efficient in buying unless he wants to be," said Mr. Sherman. "My rules are

"First, be proud of your job as house keeper, and provider for the family. You have the most important and complicated of all duties to perform. Did you ever notice how little a man employed in a big business establishment, or a government clerk, really knows about any other work besides his own little job? Inquire of a sales manager and find out how little he knows about the manufacturing departents. Inquire of me, as market superin tendent, and see how little I know about the Health Department, but go into a home and inquire into what the woman of the house is doing.

"You will find that she is health officer, purchasing officer, disbursing clerk, storekeeper, manufacturing superintend-ent, superintendent of education, chief of police and truant officer—all in one.

She Should Be Boss.

"In fact, there probably is no job in mplicated city machinery which is not duplicated in the work of the average mother as housekeeper in the home. This work cannot be done unless there is pride I am one of those who belive that the housekeeper is the most important person in the house, and should be actually the boss of the house and ought to be in the fullest measure an equal partner in the family interests. when you start out to buy

your food, or anything else, buy as nearly as you can from the fellow who originally produced the goods. This is not because you object to buying from any one else, but because in the long run the fewer people that have been handling the goods before you get them (and each under the necessity of meeting the normal expense of a going business), the lower the price or a going business), the lower the price which will be quoted to you. Notice I say will be quoted to you, for most sellers are out to get as high a price as they can. It is natural and right that they should, and often the farmer who raised

is not because he is taking advantage of you. He is probably doing tomorrow the best he can for you, and he falls short heat he can for you, and he falls short hand in hand with the question of simply because he is unable to give you such a good bargain. This is not his fault, and is no reflection on him that the advantages he can offer are not so good as on other days. But you owe it to yourself to go where you can got the

you must do it because you have found out it absolutely is the best place for you, and not by force of habit.
"This means pay cash. You have no right to take credit of a dealer unless."

trade in return. Besides this, you should pay cash for other reasons. People who run accounts must pay for those who fall to pay their bills. A grocer came to me the other day and said that bad debts owed him during the past ten years amounted to \$20,000, and yet he was not doing a big business."

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FAMOUS WOMAN, HER **BIRTHDAY AND YOURS**

By MARY MARSHALL.

December 20-Mary Livermore.

In the days of the civil war in this country there was probably no woman who did more to contribute comfort and relief to the suffering soldiers than Mrs. Mary Livermore. She was born in Bos-ton, December 29, 1821, and when she was a young girl attracted considerable attention by applying to the authorities of Harvard University for admission President Quincy, who was then in office at Harvard refused blankly and the disappointed girl went to the South to net as governess Soon afterward she married Mr. Lavermore, who was editor of a Universalist publication and for several ears acted as associate editor with him, the managed, by skillful use of her time to carry on her household dufes, her editorial duties, and her work in the

dpit without in any way slighting any f them With the outbreak of the civil war she With the outbreak of the civil war she was given charge of a large section of the work of the sanitary commission and overcame the popular prejudice against women nurses at the outset. The greatest piece of work she did in the civil war was her inspection of the ports and hospitals of the Mississippi River in the effort to stamp out scurvy, which was working havoc among the soldiers. By securing the addition of immense quantities of fresh vegetables to the camp ra-

some prices are close and plenty of goods are on the market, the farmer will be able to quote a little better price than can anybody else.

Cash Basis Best.

Third, when buying, shop. Don't get into hard and fast habits of buying in certain places. The man who can give the best bargain today may not be able to give you the best bargain tomorrow. This is because his supply fluctuates buy in quality and price. If you go to him tomorrow out of habit without inquiring elsewhere and take what he gives you, will not get so good a bargain. This is not because he is taking advantage of you. He is probably doing.

HOROSCOPE.

Sunday, December 20, 1914.

"You may find out after shopping around that you get the best bargains in other places, and you may do most of your purchasing at one place, but if so Saturn are all in threatening aspect. In the sum of the su Saturn are all in threatening aspect. In the evening Venus is friendly. Under this configuration it is wise to avoid all who have places of superiority,

whether social, political, or financial, this means pay cash. You have no that to take credit of a dealer unless it is not an auspicious time for meeting to are willing to give him your regular strangers. New acquaintances should be

The sign is not encouraging for the peace or happiness. While this government prevails men and women are likely to be exacting and unreasonable in their attitude toward one another.

It is prognosticated that the new year

will be marked by an increase in mar-riages and births. Notwithstanding finan-cial stress, the young and middle-aged will be swayed by romance and senti-ment, and there will be less inclination to-

ward mercenary alliances.

During the winter many American women will be bereaved by the war, the seers foretell. There is a sinister sign that is read as indicating sorrow for residents of New York and cities of the Middle

of New York
West.

Epidemics are foreshadowed by the stars. Physicians and nurses will have much work in the next few weeks. Conditions will be particularly bad for chil-

The stars presage extraordinary discov-eries in the realm of the occult within the

next year. Improvement in whatever concerns the theater is foretold. Organizations that will encourage the best in the drama will succeed in the next few months. There is a good omen for motion pictures, but hanges in the character of the produc

tions are indicated. a evening of this day should be er fortunate for lovers. Engagements are under a fairly good sway. Women will be influenced toward saper amusements and better occupations than have claimed their attention in the past, the seers predict, Dress will be more modest and more artistic than it has

Persons whose birthdate it is should be exceedingly careful to avoid accident or injury. They should beware of danger

Children born on this day probably will have eventful lives, marked by extraordinary adventures. Boys may be restless and inclined to wander far from home. Girls have the omen of bad luck in mar-

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Christmas Gifts on Way to Jackies. Norfolk, Va., Dec. 19.-The naval coliler Cyclops sailed today for Vera Cruz with Christmas presents for the men on United States warships in Mexican waters. The Brutus will sail shortly from Key West to Cubs and South America

WOMEN'S CLUBS OF WASHINGTON

Among D. A. R. Chapters.

The Richard Arnold Chapter, D. A. R., was entertained December 15 by the historian, Mrs. Charles W. Floyd, at the Sheridan. The regent, Mrs. Alexander M. Gorman, presided. Responses to roll call, brought, out the history of Octagon, Decatur, Tudor, and other colonial houses of the District, Reports of officers and committees, chairmen, were of unusual length and interest. The year book was given out, and the state regent's plan, and to buy two feet of the work at Friendship House; a contribution of gan, Oriol Starr, Pauline Spangler, Lilian McGowan, Edith Beatty, Lillian McGowan, Edith B The year book was given out, and changes made in the chapter's by-laws. The vote was unanimous, to indorse the State regent's plan, and to buy two feet of ground at the back of Continental Hall, in addition to the Christnas offering of 25 cents each,

The regent, Mrs. Gorman, reported \$21 had been raised through indi-vidual effort since the September meet-

Stewart, vice regent, entertained the chapter, with an interest-ing description of "A Visit to Wye House." Mrs. Sharp, the corresponding secretary, read a Christmas story, writ-ten by Mrs. Blackbur, ex-regent and founder, who was absent. The chapter will give a Christmas dinner to one poor family. One new member was re-ceived. The hostess served refreshnents and a social hour was enjoyed.

Constitution Chapter, D. A. R., met Tuesday evening at Madison Hall Semin-ary, 3100 R street. The interesting pro-gram which followed the regular busireas meeting was as follows: Recitation, "The Banner Betsy Made." Miss Mary Van Casteel, of Garrett Park, a group of three songs, by Mr. Arthur Green, formerly of the Aborn Opera Company: a paper on "Harrisburg, Pa.," by Mrs. Charles F. Steck; two selections on the plano, Miss Winston; a paper on "Georgia," by Mrs. E. R. McKahan; a paper on "Mrs. Mercy Warren," by Miss Bryan, vice president of the senior Gov. Bryan, vice president of the senior Gov. Thomas Welles Society, C. A. R.; recitation, "Caesar Rodney's Ride," Miss Mary Van Casteel. The guests present were Col. Bryan, president of the S. A. R.; Mrs. M. Griswold Pealer, registrar of the National Society, D. F. P. A.; Mrs. Frank Cumingham, regent of Lucy Holcombe Chapter; Mrs. Harding, Miss Emig, Dr. Charles P. Grandfield, Mr. R. R. Mc-Kahan and Mr. Irving Frickey, several of whom responded to the call from the of whom responded to the call from the regent for a few words of greeting. Mra and Miss Winston, the hostesses, were ably assisted in serving refreshments by several of the young ladies of the semin-

Mrs. F. C. Bryan entertained the Decomber meeting of Marcia Burns Chap-ter, D. A. B., at her home, 1871 Adams Mill road, Wednesday. After the regular usiness meeting the new year book was distributed among the members. A card party was planned for January 8 at the home of the regent, Mrs. Carlson, the proceeds to start a fund for the Red

Columbia Chapter, D. A. R., met Tues-day evening at the home of Mrs. Charles S. Hyler, the regent. The meeting was opened with devotional exercises. ed by the salute to the flag. Mrs. H. I. Deam, historian, read a short article on "Gen. Francis Marion." At the close of the business session Miss Edith Newcorn the busines; session Miss Edith Newcorn played as piano solos "Warum," by Schurman, "Caprice" by Schutt. "Minuet" by Paderewski, and "The Evening Star" from "Tannhauser," Miss Florence B. Webster recited Williams: "Watermillion" and "Dolly Is Dead." Mrs. Paul Anderson sang "I Love You, Little Girl." by Wilmuth Gary, and "A Little Love." by Wilmuth Gary, and "A Little Girl."

by Wilmuth Gary, and "A Little Love, a
Little Kiss." Refreshments were served

by the hostess. The chapter will meet
next month at the home of Miss Nellie

Grant Ross.

The District branch of the National

The Excelsior Literary Club met Tues-day afternoon with Mrs. P. E. Dye, 1803 L street. The president, Mrs. J. Edson Briggs, presided. The exercises opened with a plane sole, and the regular papers given were one on "Pittachus," by Mrs Sallie Price Ferren, and another on "Steas," by Mrs. Arabella Alexander, Mrs. Tibbetts, Mrs. Barringer, Mrs. Baker, Mrs. Holmes, Mrs. Henry Church-III Cook, Mrs. Tracy and others contrib-uted sketches, and Miss Florence M. Brown, general secretary of the Young Woman's Christian Association, gave an interesting talk Mrs. Dye was assisted by her sister. Mrs. Miller, and Mrs.

Sunshine and Community Society.

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Women's Society of People's Church.

The Women's Beneficent Society People's Church met Wednesday with Mrs. H. is Regman, 1823 Lamont street northwest. Mrs. Bisbee presided. northwest. Mrs. Bisbee presided.
Central Union Mission was voted \$2.50
and \$2 monthly was voted to the Christmas opportunity now headed "No. 5,
Citizens in the Making." Mrs. Kent and
Mrs. Bebb extended a cordial invitation to the society and members of People's Church to meet at the home of the lat-ter. Primrose street, Chevy Chase, De-cember 36, 8 p. m. for a Christmas party

Mrs. Packard. Mrs. Packard, Mrs. Upperman, Mrs. Shidy, Mrs. Bebb, Mrs. Bisbee, Mrs. Pot. ter, Mrs. Wild. Mrs. Bergman, Mrs. bot. Mrs. Kent, Mrs. Ludwig, Young, and Miss Crosby

Officers.

At the special meeting December 18 of the District of Columbia Association of Drugless Physicians, the following of-ficers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Dr. F. Thomas Evans; vice

presidents, Prof. H. N. D. Parker and Dr. M. B. Crabill; secretary, Dr. D. R. Wheeler; treasurer, Dr. M. G. Partridge.

B. Curtis Miller, M. D., was elected consulting physician for the association.

The regular meeting of the associa-tion is held on the first Wednesday of each month at 1117 I street northwest. A

cornel invitation to be present is ex-

Phil Sheridan Post Entertains

Comrades of Phil Sheridan Post, G. A.

R., gave a reception to the ladies of the

corps of the post last Friday night. Com-mander S. G. Mawson welcomed the guests. The program included a song by

guests. The program included a song by Misa M. Regan, recitation by Mrs. M. L. Willis, tenor solo by M. P. Fitzgerald, piano solo by Master S. Weaver, and songs by Comrade E. Lang. Officers elected were: F. F. Brown, commander:

C. H. Worden, senior vice commander M. B. Ferrin, jountor vice commander; S. Hamilton, quartermaster; T. Brady, officer of the day, and C. Moore, officer of the guard.

Degree of Pocahontas.

Ladies.

berry School.

Miss Hendley explained how educational moving pictures are a great ad vantage in school work. Miss M. Ger-trude Young gave the true meaning of the Parent-Teachers' Association work. Mrs. W. B. Howard, of the W. C. T. U. made a plea for the indorsement of the congress upon the plan of scientific in-struction in the schools. Because of the daily demands for financial assistance in all directions the congress decided to hold a theatrical benefit at an early date for the purpose of adding to their

Excelsior Literary Club Meets

has postponed its regular monthly meet-ing, which falls on Christmas Day, until January 22.

this social gathering to take the place of the regular meeting scheduled for that

Mildred Lee Society Elects

The regular meeting of the Mildred Leg Society C, of C., was held December 12 at Confederate Hall, the president, Miss Richter, presiding Mrs. E. C. R. Humphries addressed the society. The historian gave a reading entitled, "The Bust of "Stonewall" Jackson."

An entertainment was given by the Willing Workers of the United Breth-ren Church of North Capitol and R streets, at Carroll Institute last week Congress of Mothers met Tuesday afternoon at the Raleigh Hotel. Reports were
given by delegates from the various
mothers' clubs and parent-teachers' associations of the city that are affiliated with the congress. Twenty dollars were cluded Rosa Dowrick, Zeta Weide, Dor

Greenchers

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White Eagle Council, No. 4, met White Eagle Council, No. 4, met Wednesday night. The following offi-cers were nominated: Prophetress, Miss Hattle Anderson: Pocahontas, Miss Emma Wildner: Winnoce, Mrs. Linocom: keeper of records, Mrs. Sweeney; keeper of wampum, Mrs. Morton: trustee, M. R. Kubatz; Powhatan, Past Sachem Rader.

Idaho Council met Friday night. Several interesting committee reports

ley, in the chair. Mesars. Earl G. Marsh and George K. Jenvey were admitted to membership.

Mr. W. H. H. Smith gave a very inmembership. Mr. W. H. H. Smith gave a very in-

teresting address, entitled 'The First Christmas in Song and Story.' The ad-dress was illustrated by many beautiful-ly colored stereopticon slides depicting the birth of Christ and the events leading up to it. Mr. Smith interspersed his talk with many Christmas hymna illustrated and thrown upon the screen and In order to hear Mme. Rositka Schwimthe present-day child's Christmas and centily returned from the Southern States. Fifteen of the injured were brought to Santa Claus. At the conclusion of his will speak on "Suffrage in the South," a hospital at Cartersville.

ered a rising vote of thanks.

A miscellaneous program was rendered by the members of the club and their friends. A piano solo was given by Miss May E. Smith, entitled "Le Ruisseau" | The classes in parliamentary law.

Way E. Smith, entitled "Le Ruisseau" (Wollenhaupt, Mr. S. A. Terry read "My (Wollenhaupt, Mr. S.

ing mmbers as a refreshmut commit tee for the January meeting: Mrs. S. A. Hondley, Mr. N. T. Ames, Mr. Paul D. Wollard, Mr. Adolph Amende, and Mr. E. W. Weaver.

sung in chorus by the members and their mer speak last Tuesday afternoon the friends, to the piano accompaniment of Anthony League postponed its regular cars this daughter. Miss May E. Smith. He lart-home; and informal talks to next banks also illustrated by stereopticon and story. Tuesday, when Mrs. W. M. Stoner, re-

remarks, Mr. and Miss Smith were tend- The "at-home" to which the public is

French, Spanish and Esperanto met with the usual interest during the week and the English class will reorganize early

TWO KILLED IN GEORGIA WRECK

Fifteen Injured When N., C. & St. I., Limited Goes Over Bank.

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Rings-Single and cluster diamonds of rare quality. Many of the new square settings in diamonds and pearls, diamonds and sapphires, diamonds and rubies and diamonds and emeralds.

Pendants-Gold and platinum creations in all the above jewel com-

Men's Rings-Heavy and classic seal rings, hand engraved, precious and semi-precious stone settings.

Bracelets-Plain and engraved gold, rigid and chain styles; platinum with all-diamond bangles. Such a profusion that prices range from \$3.00 to \$1,000 and \$2,000.

Circles-The form of breastpin so popular now, of gold or platinum studded with diamonds and pearls or diamonds and sapphires.

Clocks-Many styles of clocks for the mantel in cases of both wood and brass. Some of rich and simple design; others most unique. Hall clocks of varied patterns and sizes, different ones striking in imitation of four of the famous church chimes.

Leather-Handbags and Suit Cases with fittings of Parisian ivory or sterling silver. Gold-mounted Cigar, Cigarette and Card Cases in unusual leathers.

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